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Sir:

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., residing at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/772,352, filed February 6, 2004, for Data Processing Apparatus and evidenced by an Assignment recorded on March 20, 1991 at Reel 5653, Frame 0197. Your petitioner Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,791, issued October 12, 2004, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to the patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,804,791, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding on the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,791 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole

or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.32(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer except for the separation of legal title stated above.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and it is certified that, to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge and belief, the entire right, title and interest is in the Petitioner seeking to take action.

The undersigned verifies that he is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the likes so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardized the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

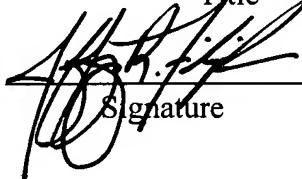
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